

Amendments to the Specification

*Please amend the paragraph on page 4, lines 10-17, as follows:*

As noted, compounds capable of releasing or generating a neutralizing compound, such as ammonia, an amine, or a salt thereof, are suitable additives as well. Such compounds may be liquids or solids which release the base relatively slowly. Examples of such compounds include, but are not limited to, hydroxylamine, hydrazine, amides, azoles, piperidines, piperazines, aziridines, azides, betaines, amino acids, ureas, guanidines, hexamethylenetetramine, and salts thereof, in short any compound that can release or generate ammonia, an amine, or a salt thereof that can neutralize acid.